

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application; reexamination and reconsideration are hereby requested.

Claims 18-19 were rejected as unpatentable over Fagan. These claims have been cancelled.

Claims 1-17 were allowed.

Consequently, the application is in condition for a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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